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DECLARATION OF APPLICANTS INVENTION IN THE UNITED STATES TO  
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We, David Boreham and Peter Rowley, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.132, declare:

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2. We were employees of Netscape Communications Corporation, Inc., assignee in interest for the subject matter of the present application referred to above. On information and belief, SUN Microsystems, Inc., became assignee in interest for the subject matter of the present invention after Netscape Communications Corporation assigned the interest for the subject matter of the present invention to SUN Microsystems, Inc.
3. The declaration made hereof is to establish that the publication iPlanet Directory Server Administrator's Guide Version 5.0 (referred to hereinafter as "iPlanet"), which was recently cited by the US Patent Examiner in prosecution of the above-mentioned application, is our own invention. We conceived and invented the subject matter disclosed in the above iPlanet reference.
4. Each person signing below hereby declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section of Title 18 of the United States Code, and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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